

# MURPHY

## In-A-Dor Beds



SLUMBER  
LUXURY *by night*  
OUT OF THE WAY  
*by day*



# SLUMBER LUXURY by Night

## OUT-OF-THE-WAY by Day . . .

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A new era of "more room in less space" was created by the Murphy In-A-Dor Bed. Fitted with standard springs and mattresses, this bed afforded all the *slumber luxury of a standard bed* plus a magic ability to disappear into a small closet when not needed. No longer need a bed provide a place for dust and lint to collect. The floor area, where the Murphy In-A-Dor Bed rests at night, is bare for easy cleaning by day. And the under side of a Murphy In-A-Dor Bed is accessible for cleaning.

To apartments, the Murphy In-A-Dor Bed gave added room with undiminished sleeping comfort. It made hotel rooms more livable. Now it has become favored equipment in homes . . . to provide play space in children's rooms . . . to make the den or solarium or sleeping porch into a comfortable bedroom whenever needed.

More than thirty years have passed since the first Murphy In-A-Dor Bed swung out of its closet . . . and many of the original models are in active service today.

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## MURPHY DOOR BED COMPANY



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# Type "A" Pivot MURPHY In-A-Dor-Bed

This was the pioneer of all concealed beds and today, with accumulated improvements, stands pre-eminently as the leader.

Open the concealing door . . . a door that gives no hint of what it conceals . . . the bed is ready to swing into the room as easily as the door was opened.

The folding head board holds pillows firmly in position. Strong clamps, easily adjusted, hold the mattress and bedding in made-up neatness.

The weight rests upon the lower socket which is attached to the floor, close to the door jamb. So slight is the resistance as you take hold of the bed, that you feel as though the bed moves itself through the door.

Even guidance is unnecessary. The upper arm is the guide. The bed swings clear of rug or carpet, subjecting them to no wear. It cannot run wild against the door or furniture.

The bed is lowered "at the touch of a hand," even by a child, to solid rest upon the floor. At all stages in lowering, the bed is in perfect balance. Withdraw your hand at any point; the bed will not drop or move upward. Another and almost needless precaution is the device that releases the balance spring just as the bed touches the floor. The balance springs do not function again until one starts to lift the bed to vertical position. Then it does most of the work.

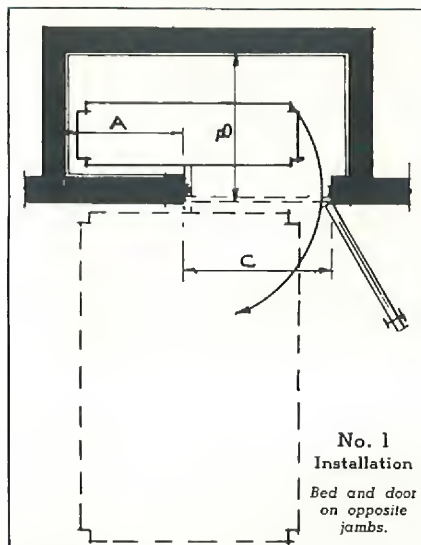


The underside of a Murphy In-A-Dor Bed is accessible for cleaning. There is no place for dust and lint to accumulate, for bacteria to thrive in darkness.

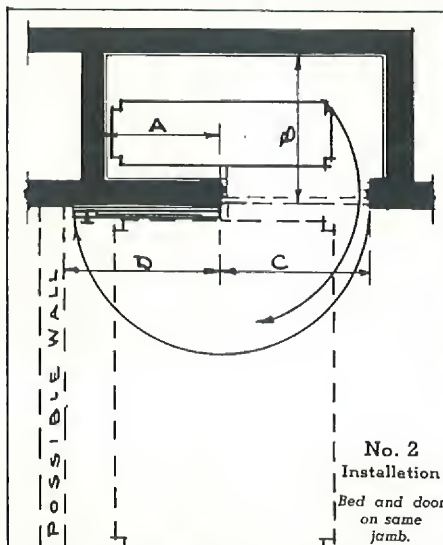
No special construction is needed for installation of a Murphy. Any good floor will carry its weight. No part is attached to the door.

Whether the bed is in or out, entry to the closet is always possible. This is important if the closet is used as a dressing room or if access to the bath is through the closet dressing room.

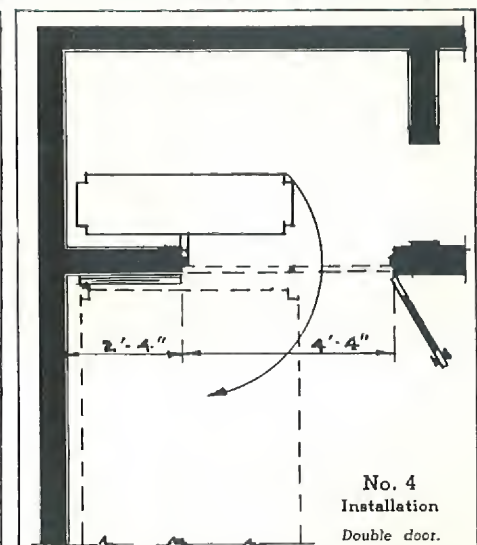
## INSTALLATION PLANS FOR BOTH TYPE "A" AND TYPE "B" MURPHY PIVOT BEDS



| Width of Bed | A    | B     | C     |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| 4'6".....    | 2'4" | 3'0"  | 3'0"  |
| 4'0".....    | 2'1" | 2'10" | 2'10" |
| 3'3".....    | 1'9" | 2'8"  | 2'8"  |



| Width of Bed | A    | B     | C     | D     |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4'6".....    | 2'4" | 3'1"  | 3'0"  | 3'2"  |
| 4'0".....    | 2'1" | 2'11" | 2'10" | 3'0"  |
| 3'3".....    | 1'9" | 2'9"  | 2'8"  | 2'10" |



Minimum dimensions for full size Murphy Bed in dressing closet, where entry must be made through bed opening

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Doors: width, two 2'2" | Bed clearance 7'6"                            |
| height 6'8" or 7'0"    | wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room. |
| Bed pocket 2'4"        | Door clearance 2'4"                           |

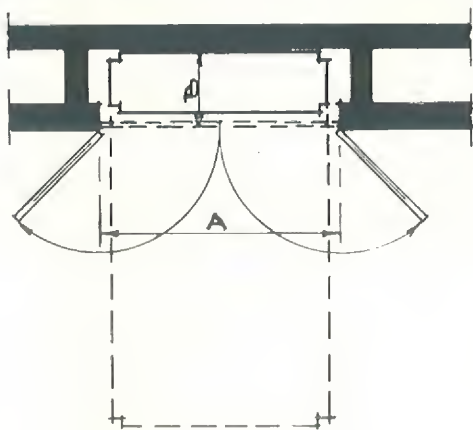


## Murphy "B" Type Recess Bed

Most simple and compact type of concealed bed installation. Fastens to the floor in a shallow recess 1'7" deep. It lowers to the floor; does not pivot. Minimum door height is 6'8".

Because of its simplicity of installation, the Murphy "B" Type Recess Bed is used extensively for remodeling work as well for inclusion in original construction.

May be had in two sizes: 4'6" and 3'3" twin size.



| Bed  | A     | B   |
|------|-------|-----|
| 4'6" | 4'10" | 19" |
| 3'3" | 3'7"  | 19" |

Minimum Door Height 6'8"

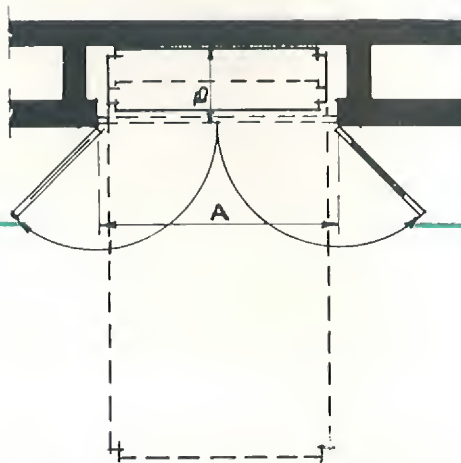


## MURPHY "A" Type Recess Bed

Similar in appearance to the Type "B" Recess Bed but offering two added features for slight additional cost.

One feature is the arrangement by which type "A" Recess bed is projected forward when lowered. The head of the sleeper is entirely clear of the recess.

The other is the folding head-end which holds the pillows firmly in place when the bed is upright.



| Bed  | A    | B   |
|------|------|-----|
| 4'6" | 5'0" | 19" |
| 4'0" | 4'6" | 19" |
| 3'3" | 3'9" | 19" |

Minimum door height 6'8"



# MURPHY

## Easy Roller Bed



Only 23 inches wide when upright.

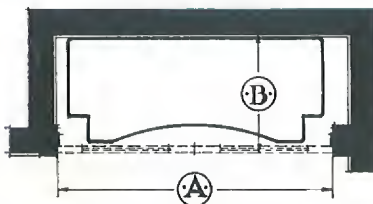
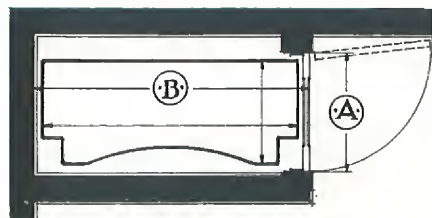
**N**EW EFFICIENCY in a concealed bed that may be rolled to any desired location. Scientifically designed with a minimum number of working parts, it is safe and durable.

The base carriage, built on a new principle, opens and closes automatically and positively as the bed is lowered and raised. While the depth of this base carriage is but 23 inches when the bed is upright, it extends to 43 inches when the bed is down, providing broad distribution of weight. Head end is held firmly in a vertical position when the bed is down.

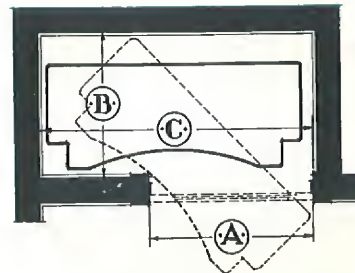
Balance in raising and lowering is effected by sturdy helical springs. Special 4-inch casters with ball bearings on both shaft and axle, make rolling extremely easy. Concave rubber tires over the casters, make rolling quiet, and never-mar bumper material guards against marring of walls or furniture.

Murphy Roller Beds are made with solid panel end as shown and in 4'6" (double) or 3'3" (single) widths. They are fitted with either coil or ribbon-fabric springs. See Page 6.

Minimum Closet Dimensions



Minimum Door Height: 6'8"



| Bed  | A   | B    |
|------|-----|------|
| 4'6" | 26" | 5'0" |
| 3'3" | 26" | 3'9" |

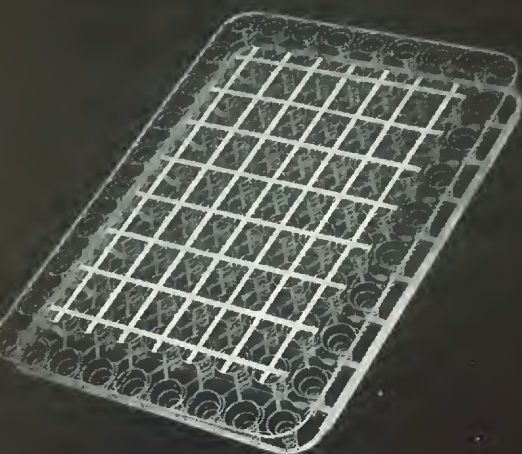
| Bed  | A  | B   |
|------|----|-----|
| 4'6" | 5' | 26" |
| 3'3" | 4' | 26" |

| 3'0" Door |     |     |     | 2'10" Door |     |     | 2'8" Door |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|
| Bed       | A   | B   | C   | A          | B   | C   | A         | B   | C   |
| 4'6"      | 36" | 32" | 61" | 34"        | 34" | 61" | 32"       | 36" | 61" |
| 3'3"      | 36" | 28" | 47" | 34"        | 29" | 47" | 32"       | 31" | 47" |

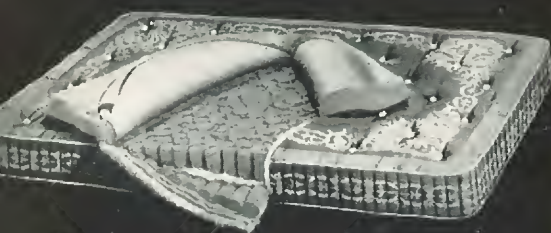




**RIBBON FABRIC SPRING**



**COIL SPRING**



**INNER SPRING MATTRESS**

*Springs and Mattresses for*

**MURPHY**

*In-A-Dor Beds*

Murphy Beds are fitted with two types of springs. Murphy offices supply all types of mattresses. Both are available in correct sizes for all widths of Murphy Beds. Your choice is a matter of preference and price limitations.

### **RIBBON FABRIC SPRINGS**

Full length ribbons of springy steel fastened at the ends and to each other with helical springs. Comfortable and sagless for one or two people. Easily cleaned and hence sometimes preferred for apartments, hotels and dormitories.

### **"PLATFORM TOP" COIL SPRINGS**

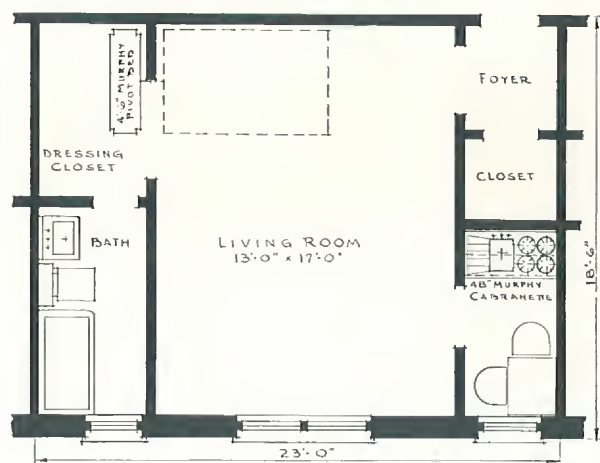
For the sleeper who wishes still more cushioning under the mattress, is offered the coil spring. The tempered vertical coils are joined by small helicals with steel strips across top. Non-sagging for one or two occupants.

### **INNER SPRING MATTRESSES**

Perfect support for slumber. Never pack down, never grow hard and are very durable. Priced according to fabrics and number of springs.

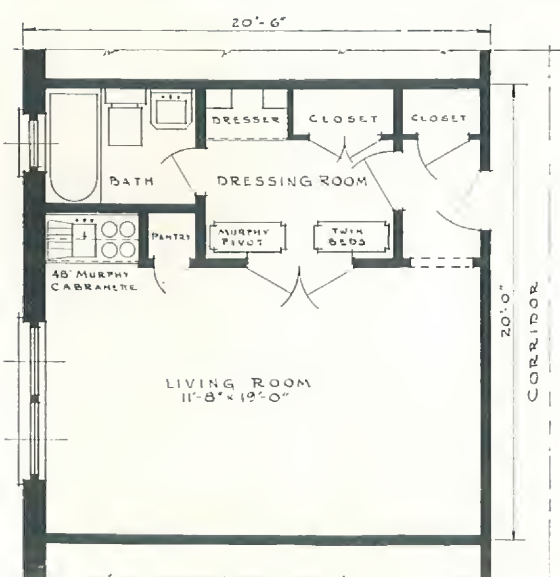
*There is only one* **IN-A-DOR Bed**  
*... the* **MURPHY**

# Efficient Plans Using Murphy Beds and Kitchens



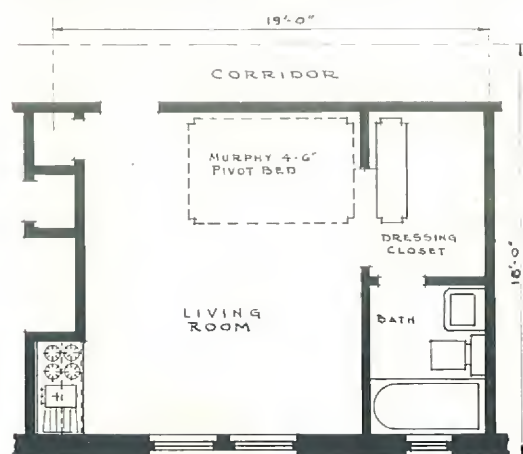
**APARTMENT**

**PLAN 1**—3-room accommodations in 1½-room space. Apartment is equipped with a Murphy 48" kitchen and full-size Pivot bed . . . a complete home in 18½x23'. The 13x17' living room becomes a perfect bedroom by night. There is a foyer with clothes closet, dressing room, complete bathroom, small dinette and modern kitchenette. Note entrance of bath is not directly into living room.



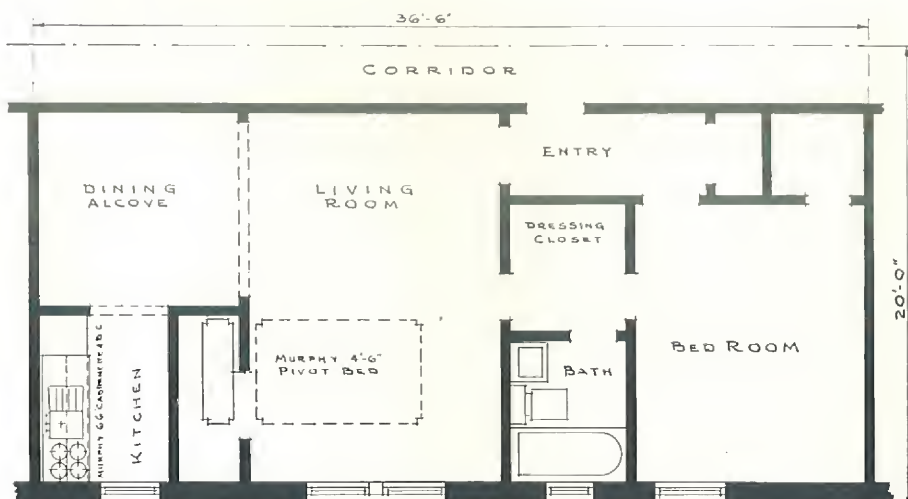
**1½ ROOM  
APARTMENT**

**PLAN 2**—Another efficient, comfortable 1½-room apartment with the features of much larger living quarters. This apartment covers an area 20'0" x 20'6", has all the features of Plan 1 except the small dinette but provides for Murphy Twin Pivot beds instead of one full-size bed.



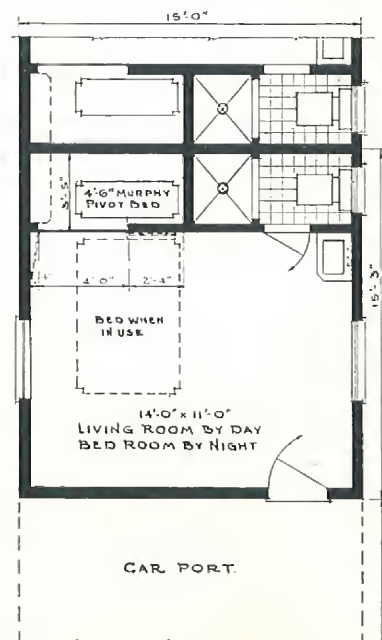
**3 in 1 EFFICIENCY**

**PLAN 3**—Where the overall space of the apartment must be cut to a minimum, this plan is the answer. 3-room accommodations again but this time in only 18x19' of space. All the features of Plan 1 excepting no dinette or foyer, and again we use the Murphy 48" kitchen and full-size Pivot bed.



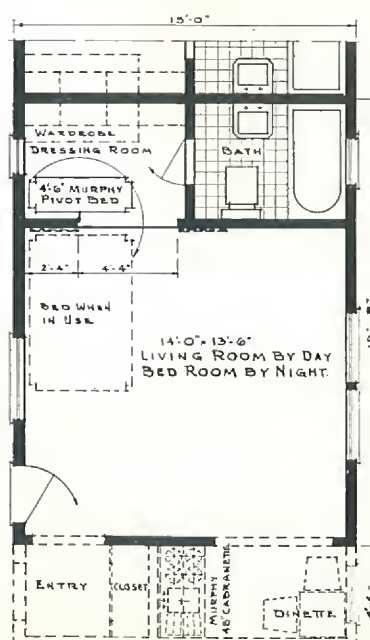
**3-ROOM APARTMENT**

**PLAN 4**—A gracious 3-room apartment with the comfortable accommodations of a 5-room (2 bedroom) apartment. This Plan provides a foyer with clothes closet, dressing room, large dinette and plenty of closet space by using a Murphy 66" kitchen and a full-size Recess bed.



**DE LUXE  
TOURIST UNIT or  
SUMMER CABIN**

**PLAN 5**—A typical small tourist unit using a Murphy full-size pivot bed to provide comfortable sleeping quarters that become living space during the day. The size of bathroom could be increased slightly in order to get the wash basin out of the room.

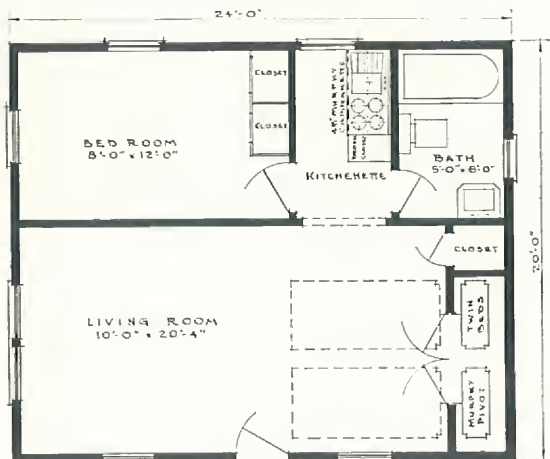


**DE LUXE  
TOURIST UNIT or  
SUMMER CABIN**

**PLAN 6**—A deluxe tourist or summer cabin with or without kitchenette. Uses the Murphy full-size pivot bed and provides for a large dressing closet, full-size bathroom, and by adding the space for a 48" kitchen there is room for a foyer with clothes closet and a small dinette.

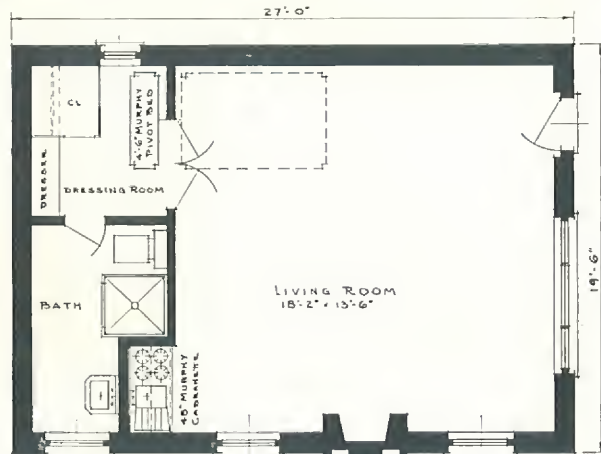


# Suggested Plans with MURPHY Beds and Kitchens



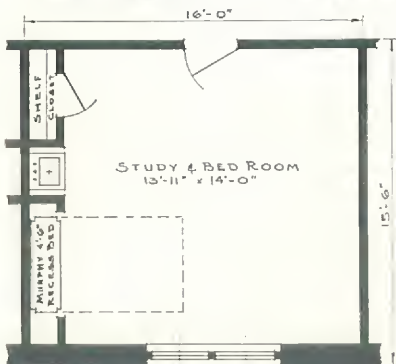
## SUMMER CABIN or SMALL HOMES

**Plan 7—(left)** A fine summer cabin or small permanent home in only 20x24' floor space. Uses Murphy twin-size Pivot beds to provide comfortable accommodations for two more people in the large living room and a Murphy 66" kitchen in the culinary department.



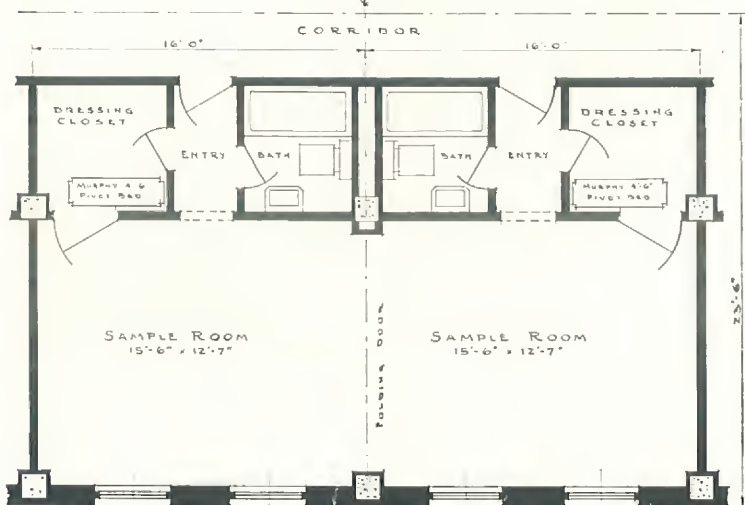
**Plan 8—(above)** A detached cabin or guest house with complete accommodations for two persons. A Murphy pivot bed with coil-springs supplies the best in sleeping comfort. In the daytime the bed would be out of the way in the dressing closet which is

big enough for a clothes-closet and a small dresser. Cooking facilities are supplied by the Murphy 48" kitchen which is recessed off the large living room. The living room features a fire-place.



## HOTEL ROOM

**Plan 10—(above)** An economical hotel room without bath is shown here. Nevertheless the Murphy full-size Pivot bed provides comfortable sleeping accommodations that can be made up by the maid in the morning and folded away to provide the guests with an office, sample or living room.

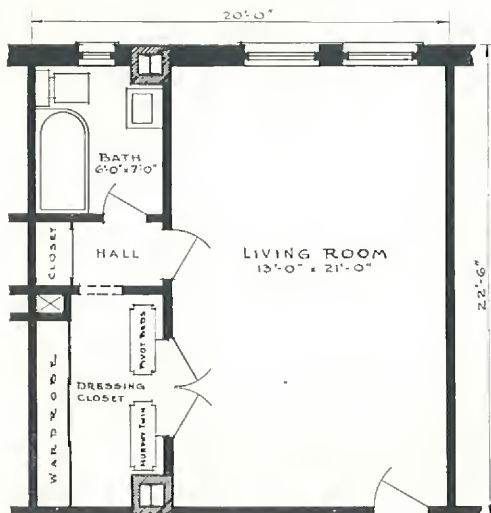


## HOTEL

**Plan 11—(left)** This plan is typical of a number of units built in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago. The unique feature of this unit is the fact that the rooms can be rented separately or if a salesman has a large line of goods and an associate or helper both rooms can be thrown together, affording one large sample room in the daytime with full bedroom accommodation of two rooms at night. Either of these rooms, even if they were separated by a permanent wall, would make a comfortable hotel room in a minimum of space.

## 6-ROOM EFFICIENCY IN 5 ROOMS

**Plan 12—(right)** In this charming home the efficiency of 6 rooms is obtained at the construction cost of 5. A Murphy full-size Roller bed fits into a small closet when not in use and can be rolled into the living room when additional sleeping accommodations are desired. The addition of a Murphy Recess bed in the rear bedroom would provide comfortable sleeping quarters that could easily be converted into a children's playroom or den during the day.



## HOTEL

**Plan 9—(above)** The accommodations of a 2-room suite in the space of one large room. This Plan provides a large living room that becomes a bedroom at night by means of twin Murphy Pivot beds that fold out of the large dressing closet. There is room for a vanity or chest of drawers in this closet.

